

Texas Air National Guard
Air Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Vacancy

***Amended Open Period and Open Areas of Consideration**

Announcement Number: AGR-16-22

Open Period: 9 December 2015 to 25 January 2016

Open Areas of Consideration: **Nationwide**

This vacancy announcement is open to current members of the Texas Air National Guard and those eligible to transfer to the Texas Air National Guard.

Appointment Factors: **Open to NTE SSgt/E-5**

Position Information

Title: Emergency Management (Survey Team Member/CBRN NCO)

Grade: SSgt/E-5

DAFSC: 3E9X1

Position #/s: Updated by NGB Upon Selection

Unit/Duty Location: 6th Civil Support Team (WMD) / Camp Mabry, Austin, TX

Selecting Official: NGTX-JTF-WMDZ

Funding Availability: AGR Funded

Concurrently Advertised: N/A

SUMMARY

CBRN NCO Team Member on a 22-person, rapid response, Civil Support Team. The team is operationally ready 24 hours/day, 7 days/week for real world missions and training exercises. May work under hazardous and potentially life threatening conditions. Required to attend approximately 600 hours of initial training during the first 12 months of the tour.

Actively participates in developing and briefing the Survey Section portion of the unit's mission brief before entering an incident site including the review of all known information on the hazard, wind direction and speed, safety precautions, types of test to be accomplished and GO / NO-GO criteria. Participates in state of the art detection and sample collection technology training per the unit training schedule. Routinely serves as Primary Instructor for assigned training events.

Performs all operational mission METL tasks while wearing the appropriate level of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Must possess sufficient dexterity skills while operating in PPE & be prepared to operate in confined spaces.

Performs routine maintenance and assigned individual and section equipment. Perform the duties of NBC team chief in the event the NBC team chief is not available.

Employs hand held NBC detection and identification equipment; obtains chemical-bio samples for scientific analysis; rescues & delivers any injured personnel; conducts site survey of assigned area of operation & reports details & findings to higher command. Expected to be proficient in NBC antidote administration, safe patient extraction, and crime scene/evidence preservation techniques; participates in/monitors WMD-CST chain of custody (sample transfer) procedures. Follows the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) guide when responding to incidents utilizing the appropriate respiratory protection. Perform other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ***Trainees Accepted: 3E9X1 AFSC Entry Requirement, ASVAB G=62*** (Must meet AFSC requirements to qualify for duty position within 12 months of assignment to the unit).
- Completion of the Civil Support Skills Course preferred, but not required.
- Specialty requires routine access to Secret material or similar environment. For award and retention of AFSC, completion of a current National Agency Check, Local Agency Checks and Credit (NACLC) according to AFI 31- 501, *Personnel Security Program Management*.
- Must have completed FEMA, National Incident Management System Courses, IS-100.b, IS-700.a.
- Must have experience in the Incident Command System, Emergency Response, and handling of Chemical, Biological, or Radiological hazards.
- Applicant must be able to receive Anthrax, Smallpox and other vaccinations.
- Must complete a physical examination IAW the Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements in Chapter 9 and Appendix J of NGR 500-3 within 6 months of hiring. Must have normal color vision.
- Must participate in routine physical fitness training in accordance with unit SOP in order to remain capable of performing physically demanding tasks. SM will take a physical fitness test annually (in addition to ANG physical fitness test requirements) to ensure the level of fitness expected from Survey Team members.
- For personnel with no prior CST experience: Take the Level A Skills Evaluation (LASE) Test. The test consists of maneuvering through an obstacle course while wearing a fully-encapsulated Level A personal protective suit with a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). This test will be physically demanding and will familiarize the candidate with Level A operations.
- Personnel with prior CST experience: Provide POC or letter of recommendation from previous CST.

- Must have no record of disciplinary action under UCMJ or patterns of behavior which indicates a lack of integrity.
- Must have no convictions or other adverse disciplinary criminal offenses listed as a misdemeanor or felony.
- Undergo urinalysis drug screen upon Full time National Guard Duty and periodic testing while assigned to WMD-CST.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. AGR applicants should be able to attain 20 years TAFMS in the AGR career program. Waiver authority of this requirement is The Adjutant General. Individuals selected for AGR tours that cannot attain 20 years of active federal service prior to reaching mandatory separation, must complete the Statement of Understanding. The HRO will maintain the completed and signed Statement of Understanding.
2. It is not the intent of the AGR program to bring non-career applicants into the sanctuary zone [18 to 20 years Total Active Federal Military Service (TAFMS)]. Anyone whose order [AD or FTNGD orders (other than training)] places them at 18 years or more TAFMS will require a signed and approved sanctuary waiver IAW AFI 36-2131, Administration of Sanctuary in the Air Reserve Components.
3. To accept an AGR position, an applicant's military grade cannot exceed the maximum military authorized grade on the UMD for the AGR position.
4. To be accessed in the AGR program, an individual must not have been previously separated for cause from active duty or a previous Reserve Component AGR tour.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING: Incomplete/expired paperwork will **NOT** be considered

1. **NGB Form 34-1, Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position, dated 11NOV2013:** *Previous Editions are Obsolete.* **Announcement number and position title must be annotated on the form. (i.e. "AGR-16-XX")**
2. **Copy of Records Review RIP within last 30 days.** May be obtained from your Personnel Records at your unit. For Air Force/Air National Guard you can obtain your Records Review RIP from your Military Personnel Fight or go to <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vs> (**RIP must show your ASVAB scores and awarded AFSCs**). Records Review RIP must be no more than 30 calendar days old.
3. **AF Form 422, Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status validated within the last 12 months**
4. **Air Force Fitness Standards. Fit to Fight AF Fitness Management Assessment must be no more than 30 days old.** Air Force/Air National Guard can obtain fitness assessments from AF Portal, AFFMS – AF Fitness Management System. Airmen must meet the minimum requirements for each fitness component in addition to an overall composite of 75 or higher for entry into the AGR program.
5. **Height/Weight Statement**
6. **Military Biography**
7. **DD Form 214s (Copy Member 4 or Service 2)**

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applications must arrive at the HRO Applications Inbox at the following e-mail address:

ng.tx.txarng.list.hro-agr-air@mail.mil no later than **2359 Central Time** on the closeout date of the job announcement.

Applications must be complete upon initial submission in one single PDF package, with the proper naming convention of Last Name- Announcement number (i.e. **Last Name-AGR-16-XX**). Applications submitted in pieces and/or without the announcement number and position title on the NGB 34-1 will not be accepted and will be automatically disqualified.

Encrypt emails for your protection. For unencrypted emails, redact Personal Identifiable Information (PII); such as SSN, DOB, home/mailling address, height, weight, Body Mass Index, marital status, number of dependents, religious preference.

Copies of official transcripts will be accepted (if required per the announcement). If selected for the job announcement, official transcripts will be required at a later date.

Incomplete packages, packages not meeting mandatory criteria, or packages received after the close out date, as indicated on the job announcement, will **NOT** be considered.

Applications will be reviewed after the close out date. Disqualification notifications will be emailed to applicable applicants NLT 10 days after the announcement close out date. If you need to update a previously submitted package, and it is before the closeout date, you must send a new complete package with the updated information. Sending only the updates will disqualify your package, as incomplete packages are not accepted. It will need to be named, in the subject line, as Update Last Name-Announcement number in the following format (i.e. **"Update Last Name-AGR-16-XX"**)

REMARKS

NOTE: DUE TO THE CRITICAL SPECIAL TRAINING AND MISSION REQUIREMENTS, PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE 6TH CST (WMD) WILL COMMIT TO SERVE A THREE-YEAR STABILIZED TOUR.

NOTE: DUE TO RAPID DEPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THIS OPERATIONAL UNIT, SELECTED INDIVIDUAL MUST AGREE (IN WRITING) TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE WITHIN 50 MILES OF UNIT WITHIN 2 MONTHS OF ACCEPTING POSITION AND ASSIGNMENT.

NOTE: DUE TO RAPID DEPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THIS OPERATIONAL UNIT, SERVICE MEMBER WILL BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE WRITTEN PERMISSION TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF 50 MILES OF UNIT 24/7/365.

NOTE: MUST OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION IAW COMMANDER'S POLICY FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF 50 MILES OF DUTY STATION AT ALL TIMES.

NOTE: UNIT IS ON 24/7/365 ALERT STATUS, MEMBER WILL BE ISSUED UNIT PHONE, AND WILL BE PREPARED TO RETURN TO UNIT UPON ALERT RECALL.

NOTE: SERVICE MEMBER WILL BE ON PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR 24 MONTHS UPON COMPLETION OF CIVIL SUPPORT SKILLS COURSE TO ENSURE MEMBER CAN ACCOMPLISH ALL MISSION REQUIREMENTS.

**All selection notifications are conditional until verification of security clearance, medical clearance, and HRO approval.
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